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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education requests comments on the Student Aid Report (SAR) that the Secretary proposes to use for the 2010-2011 award year. The SAR is used to notify Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applicants of their eligibility to receive federal student aid under the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and to provide an opportunity for applicants to correct or update the information they provided on their FAFSA.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [insert the 60th day after publication of this notice].

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically through e-mail to <mailto:SAR.Comments@ed.gov>. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov> by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4130. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. In addition, interested persons can access this document on the Internet:

- (1) Go to IFAP at <http://ifap.ed.gov>
- (2) Scroll to "Processing Resources"
- (3) Click on "FAFSA and SAR Materials"
- (4) Under "By Award Year Click on 2010-2011"
- (5) Click on 2009-xx-xx-"Draft 2010-2011 Student Aid Report (SAR) and SAR

Acknowledgement has been posted to the Federal Register and is available for Public Comment"

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary is publishing this request for comment under the Provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* Under that Act, ED must obtain the review and approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before it may use a form to collect information. However, under procedures for obtaining approval from OMB, ED must first obtain public comment of the proposed form, and, to obtain that comment, ED must publish this notice in the Federal Register.

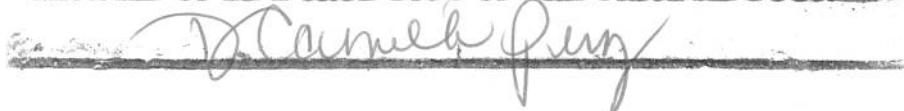
In addition to the comments requested above, to accommodate the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Secretary is interested in receiving comments with regard to the following matters: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision

Title: Student Aid Report (SAR).

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Individuals

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 21,696,675

Burden Hours: 6,993,273

Abstract: The SAR is used to notify Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applicants of their eligibility to receive federal student aid under the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and to provide an opportunity for applicants to correct or update the information they provided on their FAFSA.

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